

1 **Amendments to the Specification**

2 Please replace the "title" with the following.

3 Camera Installation and Photographic Image Method

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5 Please replace the "abstract" with the following.

6 A method of providing an image to a user specified destination by
7 automatically capturing the image using a digital camera in response to an input
8 signal received from a user portable activation device, when the activation device
9 appears in close physical proximity to the digital camera; collecting electronic user
10 registration data, describing a name and address of a user person the electronic
11 user registration being collected at a data entry device provided in close physical
12 proximity to the camera; collecting electronic account data describing a financial
13 account; collecting delivery destination data specifying a delivery destination of an
14 image; using the electronic account data to collect payment; and delivering the
15 image to the delivery destination specified by the delivery destination data."

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17 Please replace the paragraph at page 7, line 6, with the following rewritten
18 paragraph.

19 Referring to Fig. 2 herein, there is illustrated schematically hardware
20 components of the camera installation 100 shown in Fig. 1. The camera
21 installation 200 comprises a data processor 201, of known type, e.g. an Intel
22 Pentium ®, or similar; associated memory 202 as is known in the art; a data
23 storage device 203, for example a hard disk drive, capable of storing digital
24 photographic image data; a digital camera 204 capable of generating digital
25 photographic image data (the digital camera including in some variants a digital

1 video recorder); a display device 205 for displaying status messages, and user
2 menus to a user; optionally, a transceiver 206, activatable by a transmitter device
3 carried by a user; a data entry device 207, including for example a keypad, a smart
4 card reader or the like as is known in the art, for inputting details of a user, subject
5 of a photograph captured as digital photograph data by the camera 204; a modem
6 208 for connecting with a communications network; a plurality of proximity
7 sensors 209, for detecting when a human is in a field of view, the proximity
8 sensors being selected from infra red sensors, laser beam sensors, ultra sonic
9 detection sensors, fiber optic sensors or any other suitable sensor type for
10 detecting when a person is in a predefined area or region; and a data bus 210
11 allowing communication between the components.
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1 Please replace the paragraph at page 9, line 14, with the following rewritten
2 paragraph.

3 A user inputs registration data 400 into the system including personal name
4 data, and address data by any one of the variety of data entry mechanisms which
5 may include: direct entry of data in to the camera installation via data entry device
6 207; pre-registration of data via an internet enabled computer entity 307; transfer
7 of user registration data from a hotel check in system at a hotel 306. The user also
8 enters account data 401 describing bank account details, credit card details, or the
9 like by a similar mechanism as used to enter the registration data 400. Digital
10 photograph data ~~[[402]]~~404 is generated by the camera installation and comprises
11 a photograph of an image, in which a user, or a person associated with the user, for
12 example a close family relative, appears. Capture of the image data is as
13 previously described with reference to Figs. 1 and 2 herein and may be sensor
14 activated, or activated by the user via a transmitter device or by pressing a button
15 on the photographic installation itself. A contract data 403 constitutes data which
16 establishes a legal contract for the supply of photographic images either in
17 physical or electronic form. The contract data may be created automatically, for
18 example by pressing a "take photo" button activating taking of a photograph at the
19 camera installation itself. The action of taking a photograph creates a contract,
20 according to a pre arranged agreement format. The agreement format may, for
21 example be displayed on a web site of a photographic e-service provider 405, and
22 entered into by the customer, before any photographs are taken, or be displayed as
23 printed information at a hotel check in and registration facility. Data may be
24 entered via a hotel check in facility, for example in the environment of a theme
25 park, as part of the overall package for a stay at the theme park.

1 Please replace the paragraph at page 11, line 18, with the following
2 rewritten paragraph.

3 In the case of delivery of electronic photographic image data direct to an
4 electronic destination specified by a user, the photographic e-service provider 405
5 assembles a data file, for example a JPEG file, and sends this directly to a
6 specified electronic delivery destination ~~[[409]]~~410, for example a user specified
7 email address. Additionally, the file may be modified to include message data 411
8 to accompany the digital image data. The message data can be input by a user at
9 the camera installation 301 via data entry device 207, or can be generated
10 automatically from a pre-determined list of standardized messages stored at the
11 photographic e-service provider 405. The image data file, and optionally, message
12 data is received by the electronic destination, for example in the form of an email,
13 and may be read and printed using a prior art, or specially adapted application for
14 reading image files and printing messages.

1 Please replace the paragraph at page 12, line 11, with the following
2 rewritten paragraph.

3 The physical prints are generated by print service provider facility 415.
4 The print service provider may be a separately owned and operated business to the
5 photographic e-service provider 405, or may be part of the same organization.
6 The print service provider receives delivery address data ~~[[416]]~~417, optionally,
7 personal message data ~~[[417]]~~411, and optionally, a second contract data 418,
8 establishing a contract between the photographic e-service provider 405 and the
9 print service provider 415, for producing and delivering the photographic prints;
10 and the image data file(s) 408 of the particular photographic images which are to
11 be delivered. Upon receipt of all the necessary information, the print service
12 provider prints a specified number of photographic prints, either in a
13 predetermined physical size format, or in a size format specified within contract
14 data 418, and makes physical delivery of those prints to the physical destination
15 414, for example via a third party physical carrier 419.
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